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For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES AS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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